

SENATE BILL 780

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to the establishment of conflict of interest policies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 63-1-149. All conflict of interest policies and procedures applicable to any appointee to or member of a board or committee established under this title shall not prohibit any such appointee or member from also serving as an officer or in a policymaking role in a trade or professional association or organization.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-203, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) All conflict of interest policies and procedures applicable to any appointee to or member of a board or committee established under this title shall not prohibit any such appointee or member from also serving as an officer or in a policymaking role in a trade or professional association or organization.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.